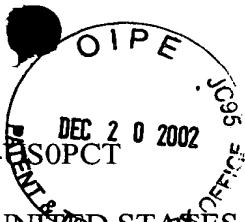


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract on page 23 of the specification with the Abstract attached to this response on a separate page.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 3-7.

Please add new Claims 12-29:

12. (New) An isolated or purified nucleic acid comprising:

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